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Applicants: Kazuyuki Sakoda et al.  
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For: TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, RECEIVING APPARATUS,  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, TRANSMISSION METHOD,  
RECEPTION METHOD, AND COMMUNICATION METHOD  
Group A.U.: 2661  
Examiner : Bob A. Phunkulh

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 23, 2004,  
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 22 of this  
Amendment and include both attached replacement sheets and

annotated sheets showing changes.

The Remarks portion begins on page 23 of this Amendment.